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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
MANUFACTURING PELLETS OF HOT-MELT  
INK

Examiner:  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, the response for which having been extended one (1) month until July 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.